This morning's theme: Jesus – The Resurrection & The Life

# Called to Worship

### Call to Worship: Psalm 16:11

The Lord has made known to us the path of life; in His presence there is fullness of joy; at His right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food He formed the creatures with His Word and then pronounced them good Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn mine eye If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care And everywhere that man can be thou God art present there

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

# Confessing our Sin

### **Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering. We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord forgive us for our offences and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again. Amen.

# **Words of Assurance: John 5:24**

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."

# Celebrating the Gospel

#### **His Mercy Is More**

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

> Praise the Lord, his mercy is more Stronger than darkness, new every morn Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us His blood was the payment his life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

#### **Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

# Consecrated by the Word

Scripture: John 11:1-44

**Message: The Resurrection & The Life** Pas

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<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

- The end of death
- The beginning of unending life

#### On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie

O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day there God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away

> I am bound, I am bound I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed? When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest?

# **Tithes and Offerings**

Please consider giving online at westvalleypres.org/give. For more info visit the "giving info" link on our website. Checks can also be mailed to PO Box 3741, Allentown, PA 18106.

# Compelled to Go Out

# Commission & Benediction: 2 Peter 3:13-14, 18

According to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

You are welcome to stay for fellowship within the central, 'ushaped' area but please be considerate of others and practice social distancing.

For the safety of the children, please do not drive through the central fellowship area when exiting.

#### Announcements

### **Opportunities to Connect:**

**Online Bible Studies** (check your email for links)

- Women's Bible Study Discussing "Pray Big" by Alistair Begg, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- Men's Bible Study in Luke 12-24, Thursdays at 7:30 pm
- Women's Bible Study on Contentment, Saturdays at 8 am

### **Opportunities to Serve:**

### **Angel Network**

Check your email for information about how to contribute toward Angel Network, even when we aren't able to make our usual food donations.

### **Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers**

Baby Bottle Campaign - Bottles will be available for pick up from the canopy after the service so you can collect change to support Bright Hope's ministry.

*Donations* – Bright Hope is also in need of the following items. These can be found on a Target gift registry via the link in your email:

- Formula: Similac Advance, Similac Sensitive, and Similac neosure
- Diapers sizes: Newborn, size 5 and 6
- Baby Wipes

Feel free to bring these items on Sundays and drop them off under the canopy at the <u>end</u> of the service.

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